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### MARKYOURCALENDAR

Special Finance & Citywide Projects Committee February 1, 2:30 p.m., City Manager's Conference Room

**Neighborhoods/Community Affairs Committee** February 2, 2:30 p.m., City Manager's Conference Room

Board of Adjustment Meeting 77 February 3, 9:00 a.m., Commission Chambers

**G.O Bond Oversight Committee Meeting** 77 February 6, 5:30 p.m., Commission Chambers

Design Review Board Meeting 77 February 7, 8:30 a.m., Commission Chambers

Miami Beach Festival of the Arts February 11 & 12

International Boat Show February 16 - 20

South Beach Wine & Food Festival February 24 - 26

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### CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2006 ART EXHIBITION

Black to Black: A discourse about color and race

January 16 - February 28, 2006 City Hall Public Gallery on the Fourth Floor

Curated by ArtCenter/South Florida

# New Place to Play at Muss Park





The City of Miami Beach unveiled yet another new playground last week with the grand opening of the Muss Park Tot Lot, 4400 Chase Avenue. The ribbon-cutting festivities were held on Wednesday, January 18, 2006. City officials and over 100 children from the Park's afterschool program were on hand to officially cut the ribbon and celebrate the completion of the new playground.

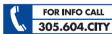
The playground has two large multi-activity play centers that include rock climbing, numerous slides, play toys and a swing set area. The entire facility is surrounded by an innovative safety surface. All residents are invited to come and enjoy the new park!

For information on this or any Parks and Recreation facilities or programs please call 305.673.7730, or visit www.miamibeachparks.com.

## Let's Talk Trash!

WASTEFUL WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 4 & 5

On the first weekend of every month, dumpsters are placed at 6th ST Community Center & 75th ST & Dickens AV from 8:00 am Saturday to 8:00 pm Sunday to accept bulk trash from residents. This service is FREE.





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# The Plan to Make Miami Beach Cleaner and Safer

The City strives to continue delivering outstanding, enhanced services to its residents, businesses and visitors. While Miami Beach has accomplished much over the last five years, the community survey conducted in early 2005 provided insight into areas that the City can focus on and improve even further. The City has used this information to develop the City of Miami Beach Strategic Plan that sets measurable outcomes for the City to achieve over the next few years. Here is one of the areas the City is making better.

### Cleaner and Safer

Miami Beach residents rated the public safety services provided by the City of Miami Beach very high across all areas of the city. At the same time, residents identified safety as one of the top three factors that affect their quality of life and one of the areas where improvements would make Miami Beach a better place. Enhancements will be implemented to improve public safety and to address homeland security concerns, hurricane activity and other emergencies throughout the city. One such articipate in any chysponsored proceeding, please contact 305-604-2489 (voice), or 305-673-7218 (TTY) five days in advance to initiate your request. TTY users may also call 711 (Florida Relay Sec program will be a police neighborhoods

contact program. To ensure the cleanliness of the city's rights of way and commercial areas, sanitation services will also be expanded. Since cleanliness of canals/waterways was rated more poorly than cleanliness of city streets, the City will expand the waterway cleaning efforts through a comprehensive program that will remove trash and debris from inland canals and waterways throughout the city.

Last year the City of Miami Beach conducted surveys with residents, businesses and community organizations to assist the City in developing, improving and implementing strategic goals and objectives for the future of the City. And the Survey said . .

89% responded that they felt very safe or reasonably safe in their neighborhood during the day.

